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Application Number: To be Assigned )  
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For: A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING )  
A PARALLEL HANDLE SYSTEM )  
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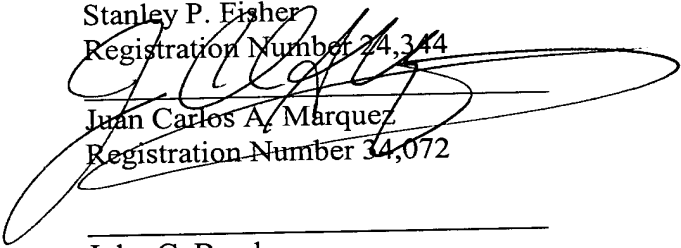
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 & 120**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority dates of October 24, 2002, of the PCT application No. PCT/US02/33956, and the U.S. application No. 10/279,111, which claims the priority date of the corresponding U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/330,527 with the filing date of October 24, 2001.

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